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## MARGINAL COLUMN

By EBY LAQUIN

THE basic rule for success in political blackmail is to press one demand at a time, and to promise at each stage that it is the last demand ever to be pressed.

Colonel Abdul Nasser has disregarded this rule for some time now, and as a result he is in trouble. Even his well-wishers in the West have become suspicious. All went well as long as he argued that the existence of Israel was the only stumbling block in the way towards an understanding between the Arab world and the West. For the past few months, however, Egyptian press and radio propaganda have made it clear that they regard Africa down to the Zambesi as an Egyptian sphere of influence.

MEANWHILE, Abdul Nasser has been giving his word of honor as an officer and a gentleman at the rate of once or twice a day to Western diplomats that he was solely concerned in projects of economic development and internal reconstruction, and that the alarming news about Egyptian imperial projects was based on faulty translations from the Cairo press and radio. Typical of this form of double book-keeping was a reassuring interview given recently to the Cairo representative of the London "Observer" who also happens to be director of the Arab News Agency. In this he argued that he had "many interests which the British and Arabs have in common," that he was not in principle opposed to the northern tier on condition that it would not be extended, — and that he was fighting against the "internal Communist danger" in Egypt. The same interview was widely reproduced in Cairo — shorn of the three points just mentioned. What result? The demand that Britain should get out of the Middle East and Africa as soon as possible.

WITH these and similar tricks, Abdul Nasser has tried to keep the West in good humor. He has told visiting American newspapermen that he likes the British and French, and he has informed Britons and Frenchmen that the opposite is true. He has given M. Charles Pineau his word of honor as a soldier that Egypt was not now supporting the Algerian rebels, while at the same time pledging the very next day, what Nasser disregarded was the well known fact that most people (including diplomats) may be cheated once or twice, but that they usually grow angry when they feel that they are being systematically fooled. The Americans and the French in particular have been very bitter during the past few days. It would appear that Nasser has given his word of honor once too often. According to the new appraisal which now prevails in Washington and Paris and which begins to emerge in London, too, it would have been possible for the West to come to terms with Nasser if he had wanted merely to become ruler over all Arabia. But in view of the fact that the blueprint for the new Egyptian empire have lately included large parts of Asia, Africa and Europe, Nasser is gradually written off as "unappeasable." His explanations that it is all an unfortunate misunderstanding, that his Arab newspapers and his radio broadcasts have been translated all wrong may have, if possible, made him even worse. All this does not mean that the time of appeasement is entirely over. But Nasser has certainly made life difficult for his Western well-wishers. It would be interesting to know what caused him to commit such an elementary error in political calculation and psychology. The explanation is probably that for some time Nasser has been under growing pressure to produce achievements to justify his rule. Israel, whatever his press and radio may proclaim, continues to exist. To wage war against Israel still seems too risky. There are other places where by political pressure, short of war, he expects to score easy successes — from Algeria to Zanzibar and Bahrain.

London, April 8.

## Mendes-Lacoste Row Hits French Cabinet

PARIS, Monday (UP). — Premier Guy Mollet and his Ministers met in emergency session today to discuss Algeria amid widespread reports that the Radical leader, M. Pierre Mendes-France, planned to quit the embattled Cabinet.

The Ministers met shortly after the Prime Minister returned from a week-end in his home town of Arras.

Before going into the Cabinet session, M. Mollet received his fellow Socialist, Foreign Minister Christian Pineau, presumably to discuss the deteriorating situation in the Middle East.

The Cabinet meeting started in an atmosphere of ominous tension between M. Mendes-France and the Algerian Minister-Resident, M. Robert Lacoste, long at loggerheads because of the former's claims that the Cabinet is not doing enough for the Moslems for fear of new riots among the 1,250,000 European settlers.

M. Lacoste was reported ready to resign if the view of M. Mendes-France prevailed. He is opposed to "shock treatment," believing that they would merely widen the rift between the two racial groups.

Sources close to the Government, however, denied the possibility that either Minister would resign.

In Algeria, meanwhile, over 300 rebels have been killed since the loss of 30 French troops in the past five days fighting the bloodiest since the rebellion broke out in November 1954.

A running battle continued in the Nememcha Mountains near the Tunisian border, where rebels ambushed French lorries last Thursday.

One fighter plane, three helicopters and a power sub were damaged by rebel small arms fire, according to reports reaching Algiers tonight.

A total of 23 Moslems and two Frenchmen were killed yesterday in civilian terrorist attacks. A group of 18 terrorists was captured.

## Drop Lysenko As Science Head Of Agriculture

MOSCOW, Monday. — Mr. Trofim Lysenko, Soviet biologist, has been relieved of his duties as President of the All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences, TASS said today.

The move was made at his own request. His successor is Mr. Pavel Lobanov, who has been a Deputy Premier in charge of agricultural questions since last May. He is now succeeded in this post by Mr. Vladimir Malashevich, Minister of Agriculture.

Lysenko, who has been under fire since his patron's death, criticized for hampering scientific progress. The signal for Soviet press criticism of some of his views was given after the indirect criticism voiced against Mr. Lysenko by the First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev.

He taught that environment is more important than heredity, and directly challenged the laws of heredity proclaimed by Mendel. Soviet scientists who disagreed were banished.

(Reuter, UP)

## Spanish Morocco Welcomes Sultan

TETUAN, Spanish Morocco, Monday (Reuter). — Thousands of Moroccans gave a delirious welcome to Sultan Mohammed Ben Yusef when he arrived here today from Spain with a pledge of independence for Spanish Morocco.

The Sultan leaves by road tomorrow for Rabat, his capital. Before leaving Seville for North Africa today he sent a message to General Franco thanking him for the "clear-sightedness" of the Government in regard to the negotiations which led to the declaration by Spain recognizing the independence and unity of Morocco.

Three Frenchmen kidnapped by armed men from a Moroccan village near Tisse, Morocco, were released on Saturday night after a day's captivity. They said that their captors walked them nearly 20 km. barefoot to a mountain village, where they were well treated and freed by a chief who commanded them to return them to the farm.

## U.S. Messages To Israel and Egypt

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — The U.S. has made representations to Israel and Egypt in an effort to help bring about a cease-fire on the Gaza Strip, the State Department announced today.

The Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said that the U.S. is vigorously supporting the efforts of General E.L.M. Burns to achieve a cease-fire. He added that the situation "highlights and emphasizes the urgency" of Mr. Hammarskjold's mission.

Mr. White at a Press briefing indicated that a conference between the Egyptian Premier, Abdul Nasser, and Mr. Henry Byroade, the U.S. Ambassador in Cairo, was in support of General Burns' cease-fire efforts. He added that the Ambassador's mission to Cairo was to achieve a cease-fire.

Mr. White declined to go into details about these representations and would not say whether they were written or verbal.

## Byroade Regrets Loss Of Lives In Gaza

CAIRO, Monday (Reuter). — Mr. Henry Byroade, the American Ambassador, today told the Egyptian Premier of his Government's desire for Egypt and Israel to take every possible measure to reduce the loss of lives during the last few days.

He told reporters later that he also expressed American regrets for the loss of lives during the last few days.

Asked by Egyptian reporters whether it was not "unfair" to mention both sides in the attack on the Ambassador said, "When there is a war, both sides must work to ease tension."

# Israel Forces Kill 9, Seize 4 Members of Cairo Murder Gangs



Organized Violence from the Gaza Strip resulted in attacks on civilian traffic over the week-end. Here a truck loaded with cabbages destined for market is shown after it was fired on by Egyptian snipers. Bullets holes, encircled in chalk marks, are shown in the bonnet and top fender. The attack occurred well inside Israeli territory on the Faluja-Bersheba road near el-Kuneitra. The driver escaped with light wounds. Photo by Schlesinger.

## Infiltrators Kill Israel Worker

Israel forces yesterday killed nine and captured four Arabs, members of five squads sent into Israel territory on Friday evening on the orders of the Egyptian Army to commit sabotage and murder. Israel casualties in the three clashes which occurred in the south were one soldier killed.

The Egyptian murder gangs killed an Israeli, Arye Gluck, when they attacked a Mekorot work camp at Kelsit in the Nitzana Demilitarized Zone on Sunday night. Three other workers were wounded. The Army Spokesman announced that five of the Egyptians were killed yesterday morning in the vicinity of Nir Galim, near Yavne, when an Israeli patrol exchanged fire with the terrorists. The Israeli soldier was killed in this clash.

Another action was fought in the Lachish area where an Israeli patrol sighted two other murder gangs. Two Egyptians were killed and two others were wounded and taken prisoner. Later in the day, the Israeli forces seized another of the Egyptians in the same locality.

The spokesman further disclosed that a member of the invading gangs was found dead at the scene of an earlier clash in the Yaf-Mordechal area, just north of the Gaza Strip, in which one Egyptian was killed and another captured.

The spokesman added that on Sunday night the Egyptian Army

## STOP PRESS! MURDER SQUADS KILL CAR PASSENGER

The Egyptian murder squads continued their terrorist activities last night, killing one man and wounding two between 8 and 11 p.m. in four attacks. Another man was wounded by machinegun fire from an Egyptian position in the Gaza Strip.

A car travelling on the Be'er road was ambushed at 9 o'clock. One of the passengers was killed and a second wounded. The Army spokesman announced.

Fire was opened at 8.10 on a jeep on the Maasima road, between Be'er Tuviya and Be'er. The vehicle was hit, but there were no casualties.

A police car travelling south of Bersheba was ambushed at 10.50. One officer was wounded.

At 11 o'clock, the water line supplying Kibbutz Be'er Re'im near the Gaza Strip, was blown up.

In the afternoon, an Egyptian position opened medium machinegun fire on a tractor working the fields near Nah-Oz. The tractor operator was wounded.

## U.N. Chief on Way to Cairo To Urge Cease-Fire Accord

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The search was resumed at dawn, but the tracks were difficult to follow. Sometimes the five men split up, each going off in a different direction, to re-unite a mile further on.

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## Cypriot Pupils Stone British Troops

NICOSIA, Monday (Reuter). — British troops baton-charged a crowd of 180 schoolgirls and boys who stoned them today in the mountain village of Lemnithous, 50 kms. south-west of Nicosia.

Some students were detained. Another excited crowd of schoolgirls came out on an avenue in Nicosia and were driven away by troops. The girls, Greek Cypriots attending a boarding school, were protesting against the British troops in the area.

In Limassol, an attempt was made to set fire to a Government-owned elementary school but the fire brigade saved the building.

Students in Yaloussa Village, 100 kms. east of Nicosia, set up a roadblock to hinder security vehicles and rebuked it after troops had dismantled it. The troops again pulled it down and dispersed the students. The gymnasium director closed the school indefinitely.

Field Marshal Sir John Harding, Governor of Cyprus and No. 1 target of EOKA members, went for a walk down the main street of Lefkara village, 55 kms. west of Nicosia, today and talked with many of the villagers. Late yesterday, a communist raid on a meeting of the district security committee of the Lefkara area. He flew there and back from Nicosia by helicopter.

## PERONISTA PLOT IN ARGENTINA FOILED

MENDOZA, Argentina, Monday (UP). — A Peronista plot to overthrow the provisional President Aramburu has been smashed. A communist raid yesterday that the conspiracy was thwarted by a roundup last week. It was learned, however, that Peronista "cells" exist elsewhere in the country and said all army troops have been alerted to watch for signs of subversive activities.

The Army said that 44 army men and 12 civilians are being held in the local penitentiary. All but seven of the military men were retired from service, it said.

## He Asks \$547m. More for Defence

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — President Eisenhower today asked Congress to increase defence appropriations for the coming fiscal year by \$547m. More than half of the extra funds will be for B-32 jet bombers.

The President requested only \$400m. of the requested funds actually would be spent during the 1957 fiscal year starting on July 1. Therefore, the request "will not unbalance the 1957 budget" which he presented to Congress in January. The budget originally provided for a federal surplus of about \$400m.

Mr. Eisenhower earmarked \$135m. of the extra funds for the Air Force to provide for "accelerated production" of long-range B-32's, and construction of command bases to handle them. Part of the Air Force funds also would go to speedily construction of the so-called "dew line" or distant early warning line of radar stations stretching nearly 5,000 kms. across the Arctic rim of northern Canada.

The President also sought \$65.6m. for the Navy, \$55m. for the Army, and \$50m. for "whiteservice activities." The "whiteservice" funds will go primarily to provide for meeting unforeseen developments in the ballistic missile programme. He did not elaborate.

The Navy funds will provide for additional ship conversions, and the Army funds for a minor increase in ground forces strength.

Congress resumed today after the 10-day Easter recess with the heavy load of bills, including the controversial multi-million dollar foreign aid programme.

## Nasser Preparing Egypt for War

LONDON, Monday (INA). — Setforn Delmer, reporting from Cairo, says that "Nasser is rushing in Soviet-built Miggs so fast that he has nowhere left to hide them. Either he is doing this in a display of these fighters to frighten the Israelis and hearten the Egyptians." Mr. Delmer says that while Nasser is doing this he is making every effort to prepare Egypt militarily and psychologically for war. "I'm convinced that Nasser is making every possible effort to prevent himself from drifting into a situation he couldn't control."

## Cairo Weekly Urges On To Slaughter in Israel

Yesterday's issue of the Cairo weekly "Akhar el Yom," used as the headline for its main front-page article on the Gaza Strip murder squads in Israel the following verse from the Koran: "And kill them wherever ye find them, and turn them out of that thereof they have dispossessed you, for temptation to idolatry is more grievous than slaughter."

## Cairo Killers Wear Battle Dress

YAD MORDEKHAH, Monday. — Two dead infiltrators were left on the sandy ground near the Gaza Strip border, and a third was taken alive by the Israelis who ambushed them shortly before the break of day. The prisoner stumbled into a well before he could escape across the border.

The Egyptians wore battle dress of slightly greener shade than the uniforms of the Israeli Army, stocking and white tennis shoes.

They were on their way back to Gaza when they fell into the Israeli ambush. A short running battle with grenades followed. Two men fell while the third vanished, and was later discovered in the well.

The older of the two dead men must have been about 35 years of age. He had a great many gold teeth. The other seemed about 20 years old. Freshmen were permitted to interview the prisoner, who stood with his back to them. He said "little more than was already known. He was a Palestinian by birth, and had lived in Gaza. For the past six months he has been in the service of the Egyptian Chief of Intelligence, Colonel Hafes. He crossed into Israel with the two other men on Saturday night."

A large quantity of ammunition was found near the bodies. It included 200 live rounds of ammunition and detonators, but there was no sign of dynamite. It is thought that this had been the victim of aggression."

## Arab League Meets On U.N. Chief's Visit

The Political Committee of the Arab League yesterday met in Cairo to discuss the forthcoming visit to Egypt of the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, and the latest Israeli-Egyptian border clashes, according to NISARS.

Earlier in the day the Committee held a meeting on the Algerian question.

Mr. Hammarskjold, Foreign Minister Burhan G-Din Ghabayan of Iraq left for Baghdad only 48 hours after he arrived to attend the Committee session.

## British Press Is Anxious Over Mid-East, Impatient With U.S.

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — The British Press today continued to show anxiety over the Middle East, and impatience about the U.S. attitude.

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" accused the Americans of "blindness" and suggested that arms defensive arms, should be given to Israel irrespective of the U.S. Government is prolonging the dangerous uncertainties that are creating tension."

"If the Security Council would create a negotiating committee to try to bring the sides together, the U.S. would be put to good use. It is not the situation which is intractable. It is not the vision which is obscure. The trouble is the U.S. action," the "Guardian" concluded.

The "Daily Herald" claimed that the crisis revealed a lamentable failure of Western leadership. "Let Britain, the U.S. and France—who remain the 'Big Three'—reiterate in 1958 affirm jointly now that they will give prompt military assistance to whichever side becomes the victim of aggression."

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## Social &amp; Personal

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharet, yesterday received Mr. Costa Netton, a Swedish M.P.

The Minister of Posts, Dr. Joseph Burg, yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. Mike Feldman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zeland of Mexico City. Later, the guests toured the General Post Office.

The Swiss Minister and Mrs. Fritz Haag were guests yesterday at a luncheon in honor of Dr. Willy Spuehler, Swiss M.P., Municipal Councilor of Zurich and member of the Board of Directors of Swissair. The luncheon was given by the airline's representative in Israel, Mrs. Walner. Also present were the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Haim Lavon, and Dr. Garmann, chief medical officer of Swissair.

The Journalists Association in Tel Aviv yesterday held a reception for Mr. Michael Arnon, former Director of the Government Information Services who is going to Washington as First Secretary (Information) at the Israel Embassy, and Mr. David Landor, who is succeeding Mr. Arnon.

Aluf David Shaltiel was guest of honor at the Israel Touring Club Members' Dinner in Jerusalem on Sunday night. The guest was introduced by the Club's Chairman, Mr. Shalom Doron.

The annual conference and dinner of the Israel Rotary Clubs was held last night at the Sharon Hotel.

Dr. C. Hart Schauf, Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, will lecture on "Current Economic Developments in Asia and the Far East" at the Ratsibone Building in Jerusalem at 8.30 tonight. The lecture is being held under the auspices of the Israel Political Sciences Association.

Dr. Kalman J. Mann, Director of the Hadassah Medical Organization, will speak on "Hadassah's Contribution to the Health of the Nation" at the Jerusalem Rotary Club luncheon tomorrow, at the King David Hotel.

The American writer, Mr. Walter Frank, will lecture at 8.30 tonight at Beit Hillel in Jerusalem on "Trends in the Civilization of the Americas." The lecture is sponsored by the Israel Inter-American Central Institute for Cultural Relations.

"Australian Jewry Today" will be the subject of the talk by Mr. N. Jacobson, an Australian delegate to the 24th Zionist Congress, at Ramat Gan Rotary Club at the Atzmaut Cafe at 1.30 p.m. today.

The 8th Concert of the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society will take place at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, at Beit Hillel, N. Eiltington, Reichert, B. Polachuk, S. Steinberg and Elchanan Bregman will play works by Beethoven and Brahms.

BAR-MITZVAH  
Dr. and Mrs. Gershon Gitlin will be at home at 9 Rehov Yordei Hasrah, Katamon, Jerusalem, between 5.30 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Michael. This is the only intimation.

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## Isaiah Berlin Lectures Tonight

Mr. Isaiah Berlin of Oxford University will deliver the first of this year's two Orde Wingate Memorial Lectures at 8.30 tonight in the Ratsibone Building, Jerusalem, on "Two Concepts of Political Thought." The second lecture will be held at the same time and place tomorrow.

Mr. Berlin, a Lithuanian-born Jew who went to England as a young boy, is a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, and an authority on the history of ideas. His publications include books on Karl Marx and Tolstoy, and "Historical Inevitability," which appeared last year.

In addition to his academic activities, Mr. Berlin has also had a distinguished diplomatic career, and during World War II held high office in the British embassies in Washington and Moscow. A close friend of the late Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Berlin is deeply interested in Jewish problems and Israel, and has written a great deal on them. Some of his articles have been translated into Hebrew and have appeared in local publications.

## Ze'ev Gold Buried in Jerusalem

Thousands of mourners yesterday attended the funeral of Rabbi Ze'ev Gold, President of the Mizrahi Party in Israel, at the Sanhedria Cemetery. Among the mourners were Cabinet Ministers, Members of the Knesset and other civic leaders. The funeral left from Beit Meir, the Mizrahi headquarters on King George Avenue. The Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Herzog and Rabbi Nissim, paid short tributes to the deceased at the graveside. Rabbi Gold was buried beside the grave of Rabbi Meir Shapira (Berlin).

## LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post

April 10, 1956

## In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Gotsin and Witkon.

Naomi Grossman & Others, Appellants, v. Director of Estate Duty, Respondent (C.A. 76/54)

**No Tax Benefits for Estate of Deceased**  
The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court (Judges Avissar, Shiloah and Shamir) delivered on January 21, 1954 (C.A. 42/53).

When Mrs. Movserman died she left her seven children property consisting of about half the value of IL20,000 and IL700 in securities. Six of the heirs waived their rights to the inheritance. In the present case the heirs claimed that their sister Naomi should be entitled to benefit from the relief which they would normally have enjoyed had they taken their full share of the inheritance.

The Director of the Estate Duty, and the heirs appealed to the Tel Aviv District Court. The court held that an heir who waives his rights to an inheritance is not entitled to the relief afforded by the law. The court held that the heirs who waived their rights to the inheritance were not entitled to the relief which would have been granted to her brother and sister.

**Judgment**  
Justice Witkon, in delivering the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that the question before the court was not as to whether the heirs were entitled to the relief, but as to whether the relief was smaller than the IL2,000 relief to which he is entitled, should this relief be granted to the heirs. The court held that the relief was smaller than the IL2,000 relief to which he is entitled, should this relief be granted to the heirs.

**Vagueness of Law**  
With reference to the relevant sections of the Estate Duty Law, and the arguments of opposing counsel, Justice Witkon said that there was no clear answer to be found in the law which was distinguished more by its vagueness than by its explicitness. But, on the whole, the law was clear.

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**Jerusalem**  
Exhibitions:  
Ex Libris Exhibition. Printer's Union Club Rooms, Rehov Yordei Hasrah, Katamon, Jerusalem, between 5.30 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Michael. This is the only intimation.

**TEL AVIV**  
Italian specialties, lunch, dinner, music. Luky's Bar, 3 Al-Bustan, Tel Aviv.  
Theatre:  
"The War of the Sons of Light and Darkness." New Camer Hall, 8.  
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**Exhibition**  
Paintings by E. Erlichman, E.O.A. House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6-8 p.m. (Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.).  
Concert:  
Z.O.A. House at 8.30 p.m. - Song Recital by Nina Valery with String Ensemble directed by Rudolph Goehr.

**Exhibitions:**  
Opening by the Mayor, Mr. Abe Knesset, of the exhibition: "Selected Works of Art" from private collections in Haifa. Museum, Town Hall.

**REMOVOT**  
• Ballet: "The Perfidy, S.S. CHN Wang, JAFFA.  
• Theatre:  
"Fidel Such a veil." Noga, 6.4. 1.3.  
• Theatre:  
"Money, Money, Money." Ramat Gan.  
• Theatre:  
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## Industrial Exports Lag in March

Industrial exports in March continued to lag behind those of last year, preliminary figures released yesterday by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry reveal.

However, general exports increased from \$12.8m. in March 1955 to \$14.4m. in March 1956. This was due primarily to the increase in agricultural products (chiefly citrus) from \$7.5m. to \$9.2m.

The decline in industrial exports was most striking in metal products which amounted to \$12.8m. (1955) and \$14.4m. (1956); light industrial products, \$600,000 (1955) and \$1,421,000 (1956); and diamonds, \$3.9m. (\$1.7m.).

On the other hand, agricultural-industrial products amounted to \$1m. (\$685,000); light industrial products, \$600,000 (1955) and \$1,421,000 (1956); and diamonds, \$3.9m. (\$1.7m.).

**EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS**  
JERUSALEM: Dr. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 6127. Dr. Greenwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin Nun, 6263. Dr. Hershkovitz, 10 Yofe, 2964. TEL AVIV: Dr. Grifol, 5 Ben Yehuda, 2496. Dr. Shoham, 6 Yehoshua Bin Nun, 6263. Dr. Weinberg, 4 Rehov 68, 2942. HAIFA: Dr. Ledvitz, 24 Shvrit Light House, 200. Dr. Sherman, 4 Hanevrim, 2424.

**ON THE AIR**  
FIRST PROGRAMME  
7.00, 9.00 p.m. 12.00 Midnight.  
Arabic Programme, including News: 8 a.m., 2.15 & 4.45 p.m.  
6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.00 Close Down.  
12.00 "Music"  
Soloist: Andre Claveau. 12.30 Music for two pianos. 12.50 Light Music. 1.45 "From Dan to Elliot" (R). 3.30 Close Down.  
4.00 p.m. Programme for Hospitals. 4.30 Vocal Recital by World Hebrew Women's Choir. Camper, Fauré & Britten. 5.00 Language Corner. 5.15 Youth Corner. 6.45 Bible Reading. 7.15 The Week in the U.N. 7.30 News. Programme 8.00 Noah's Ark. 8.45 Talk on the Arab World by Ben-Nathan. 9.15 Concert by "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra. Conductor: Heinz Fruendlich. Soloists: Lohrman, Schuler, Ser: Symphony No.3 Rachmaninoff. Piano Concerto No.3 in C minor, op. 18. 11.00 "New World". 11.30 Light Music played by famous Symphony Orchestra. The American Concertgebouw Orchestra conducted by Edward van Beinum. 11.50 Dance Music (R). 12.30 Close Down.

**SECOND PROGRAMME**  
8.00, 8.15, 8.30 & 8.45 p.m.  
English News: 1.15, 10.15 p.m.  
French News: 2.00 p.m.  
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 8.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 8.45 Hebrew Lessons for Yemenites. 9.00 Light Music. 9.15 French. 9.30 Yiddish. 9.50 Ladino. 10.00 Hebrew. 10.15 News. 10.30 Easy Hebrew. 10.45 Rumanian. 10.55 Hungarian. 11.00 Close Down. 11.15 News. 11.30 News. 11.45 Easy Hebrew. 11.55 Musical Mosaic. 12.00 "Bow and Arrow". 12.15 Noah's Ark. 12.30 Dance. 12.45 Close Down. 12.55 B. C. K. HERREW BROADCAST. 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 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## Today's Postbag

## THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy to partly cloudy, drop in temperature.

Jerusalem	40	32	28	25
Tel Aviv	40	32	28	25
Haifa	40	32	28	25
Natanya	40	32	28	25
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(A) Humidity at 9 a.m. (B) Minimum temperature (C) Maximum temperature (D) Maximum wind speed.

## ARRIVAL

Mr. L. Stern, the noted New York art collector (by El Al).

## DEPARTURES

Mr. Uri Shalom, General Manager of the Shimen Factory, for a six-week visit to the U.S.; Mr. Baruch Smith, of "Major Films," New York, after a series of talks for a bond drive documentary film; Mr. R. Levy, former French Transport Minister, and a director of French Railways, after a two-week visit as guest of the Ministry of Transport; Mr. J. Burden, British M.P., after an eight-day visit; M. A. Conte, member of the French Chamber of Deputies and member of the French Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee, and Mme. Conte, after an eight-day visit (by El Al).

**THE MAPAI Central Committee** yesterday decided not to accept the resignation of Mr. Yosef Kessel, M.P., secretary of the Party. A nine-man committee was appointed to prepare suggestions to be put before the Party conference, which will be held later in the year.

**ABOUT 1,100** immigrants, nearly all from North Africa, are due today aboard the A.S. Nergah and tomorrow on the A.S. Artas.

**THE HAIFA Municipality** has sent warnings to house owners to speed the construction of air raid shelters. Copies of the letters will be posted in the entrances for the information of the tenants.

**500 FREE** cups of coffee were distributed by the Alaska Cafe on Jaffa Road in Jerusalem yesterday when they "inspired" their espresso coffee machine. No advance notice was given, but a queue soon formed.

**THE 15 Jewish soldiers** serving in the British Army in Cyprus who are at present touring the country have been invited to the meeting of the Tel Aviv branch of the British Immigrants Association at 53A Rehov Hayarkon at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow. The speaker will be Mr. Y. Behan, of the Government Tourist Corporation.

**A HAIFA MUNICIPAL** employee, Thomas Wind, was remanded for seven days yesterday on a charge of having received a 1000 bribe from a Haifa workshop owner, allegedly to provide him with a building license.

## "Work Best Answer To Attacks"

**RA'ANANA, Monday.** — The best reply to the recent attacks on Israel is to continue routine daily work, the Minister of Interior, Mr. Bar-Yehuda, said at the third national conference of local government employees today. The meeting was opened by the Secretary of the Union of Local Government Employees, Mr. S. Keren-Ziv, and was attended by 180 delegates from eight towns, 67 Local Councils, 49 District Councils and 23 Councils in Arab towns and villages.

## Murder Squad Kills Beersheba Worker

**BEERSHEBA, Monday.** — Another worker from Beersheba fell this morning, an innocent victim to continued enemy attacks on peaceful citizens. Aryeh Glueck, one of the town's first residents, was killed at 1 a.m. today when a squad of Egyptian murderers attacked a Mekorot work camp at Ketziot in the Nitzana Demilitarized Zone.

## Father, 2 Sons Wounded in Attack

**By YITZHAK YA'AKOV, Jerusalem Post Reporter.**  
**MOSHAV SHAFIR, Monday.** — There was no need to search for the two houses which had been attacked by Egyptian infiltrators last night. From a distance one could see that the western walls of the fifth and sixth houses in the village had been destroyed. Villagers who stood near the damaged buildings were going to explain by what miracle the occupants had been saved from death. The mosque is 10 kilometers north of Ashdod.

Mr. Moshe Rosenroth had gone to bed before 10 p.m. yesterday, after a hard day's work. His two sons, Ya'akov, 15, and Yehiel, 12, were asleep in the same room. In the next house, his wife Ella was taking a bath for her first birthday today, and her neighbor, Mrs. Sara Bitterman, was helping her.

Almost simultaneously, explosions were heard from the house. Ya'akov was badly injured by a grenade splinter and falling masonry, and his father was slightly hurt. Ya'akov was taken to the Kaplan Hospital near Rehovot, where his condition had worsened slightly by this morning.

Only a few minutes before the explosions shattered the silence, Mrs. Bitterman had taken her nine-year-old daughter Ziva out of bed and brought her into the kitchen, where the baking was being done. Four-year-old Israel was left asleep and was slightly injured as a result of the explosion in his room.

**Locking Coward.** Mr. Asher Bitelman was locking the covered at the time of the attack. Hearing the explosions, he went to his neighbor's house, not knowing that he had been a victim until he met his wife, who had hurried to call him.

The secretary of the moshav told *The Jerusalem Post* this morning that he had thought the villagers would be frightened by the moshav's attacks, but the effect had in fact been the opposite. They were determined to carry on with their normal work and were prepared to defend themselves against any enemy action, he said.

When the Egyptian gang fled from the moshav, the field to Kibbutz Gal-On, some 10 kilometers away and three townships through the window of the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Bitelman were sleeping.

Mrs. Bitelman, though wounded, jumped out of bed and sought cover in a corner of the room. Her husband, who was in the wardrobe where he kept his rifle, meanwhile, attacked her a second grenade into the room, and some of them returned Mr. Bitelman's fire.

Watchmen in the settlement, attracted by the noise, went after the murderers, who escaped after an exchange of shots.

**Visiting Friends.** Mr. Bitelman told *The Post* today that he and his wife had been visiting friends last night, and they returned home at about 11 o'clock and went to bed. He could not fall asleep and almost obliterated by a shot of sheep which had passed over the area. The police will continue the search tomorrow.

## NEW EMERGENCY ORDERS IN LATEST GAZETTE

**Jerusalem Post Reporter.**  
The administrative order requiring all male residents 15 years or over to carry identity cards and to present them on demand of the authorities is to be specially gazetted today or tomorrow, it is learned from a Government source. "Hashmuni," the official gazette, regularly appears on Thursdays.

The Cabinet approved issuance of the order at its meeting on Sunday. It is expected that the order will aid the authorities in detecting infiltrators. It will also make it easier to check on the evasion of military service.

Senior income tax officials met yesterday to formulate the draft Defense Fund Law approved by the Cabinet on Sunday. The amount to be levied is 10% of the unutilized portion of the 1955 Defense Fund voluntary campaign.

The Government spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that reports regarding the levying of a 10% tax on the unutilized portion of the 1955 Defense Fund voluntary campaign are premature. He said that the matter was still in the discussion stage.

## Birthday Party For "Independents"

**Jerusalem Post Reporter.**  
A birthday party for all children born on the Independence Day since 1948 — except the crops of 1953, 1954, and 1955 — and of about 100,000 children, will be given this year by the Jerusalem Municipality.

Mayor Gershon Agron will distribute the presents. Parents are asked to register their offspring between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily at the Municipality before this Thursday in order to receive invitations.

## Jerusalem to Get ILM Bank Loan

**The Jerusalem Municipality** is about to receive a ILM loan from a financial institution, it is learned from a Treasury official. He would not reveal the name of the bank.

The loan is on account of the Municipal Debt, which is to be repaid by the Jerusalem Municipality. The present loan has the approval of the Treasury.

## Journalists Dance On Sunday

**The annual Independence Day ball** sponsored by the Jerusalem Journalists Association will be held this year on Sunday, April 15, the eve of the holiday, at the President Hotel.

There will be dancing till dawn to the strains of two orchestras, a floor show with well-known performers and a door prize lottery.

Tickets may be had at the Journalists Association, Carmel Miralbi Building, Rehov Shalom. The price is 1000 per couple, tax included.

## Charged With Stealing Over IL5,000

**Jerusalem Post Bureau.**  
**HAIFA, Monday.** — A criminal suit against Ben-Horochek, 38, former secretary of Beit Elizer in Hadera, was filed in the District Court by the Attorney General today. Ben-Horochek is charged with having stolen over IL5,000, which he had received for Mivtahim, the Histadrut insurance society, for which he was an agent.

## POLICE TRACERS HUNT

**TIBERIAS, Monday.** — Police tracers using bloodhounds today searched the area where Ben-Horochek of Kibbutz Ben-Horochek was wounded yesterday. Empty cartridge cases were found, as well as the tracks of two men. The tracks led to a shed almost obliterated by a shot of sheep which had passed over the area. The police will continue the search tomorrow.

## DETROIT SETS RECORD IN FUND DRIVE

**DETROIT, Monday.** — A record in Jewish fund raising has been set here by the Allied Jewish Campaign, which announced at the formal opening of its 1956 drive that nearly \$4,100,000, a sum equivalent to the total for last year's drive, has already been raised in pre-campaigning efforts.

## Mizrahi Parties to Merge

**Jerusalem Post Reporter.**  
**TEL AVIV, Monday.** — The formal merger of the Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrachi religious parties will be the main business of the twelfth Hapoel Hamizrachi conference, which opened at Habimah Hall this evening.

Yoram, charged that the Israel community does not view the coming Zionist Congress with sufficient seriousness. "Because the Middle East problem has been kept in the 'international political refrigerator' for the past eight years, Israel has acted under the illusion that the political problem was only of secondary significance," Dr. Goldmann declared.

The success or failure of a Zionist congress is of more importance than the visits of foreign dignitaries," he said. The Party Executive was represented by Mr. B. Shapira, who said that the conference will bring to an end factions in Hapoel Hamizrachi.

He stated that the religious workers still being discriminated against in the majority of development projects because of the desecration of the Sabbath and the absence of kosher food.

All speakers endorsed Rabbi Meir Gold, President of Mizrahi in Israel, who died on Sunday.

## Food Workers May Strike Today

**Jerusalem Post Staff.**  
**TEL AVIV, Monday.** — The Union of Food Processing Workers threatened to hold a one-hour country-wide warning strike at 10 a.m. tomorrow to protest the refusal of the Manufacturers Association to open negotiations on the 1956 wage scale. It was announced here today.

The Manufacturers Association informed the Union today that it would decide tomorrow morning whether it would reverse its previous decision not to negotiate. The Union's secretary will also meet tomorrow morning, at which time he will receive the Association's decision.

The strike decision was approved by the Histadrut last week. On Sunday evening the Jewish Agency dismissed the decision and began sending notices to all factory managers notifying them of the impending action.

About 400 persons were in Jerusalem food processing plants. The Histadrut is demanding that negotiations be opened immediately on wage increases for the current year.

The Bakers Association will carry out its threat to strike on Thursday unless the Government agrees to raise the price of standard bread to 220 pruta. This decision was made today by the Association's Central Committee, which rejected the Government's three-point offer to raise the price of white bread by 10 pruta, to remove control on loaves and to extend credit on flour purchases.

In a letter sent today to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Committee stated that present financial difficulties, in addition to wage demands by bakery workers, made the Government's proposals unsatisfactory.

## Hungary to Buy Israel Phosphates

**Jerusalem Post Reporter.**  
An agreement on the sale of 7,000 tons of phosphates to Hungary was reached at the beginning of the month, the Ministry of Development announced yesterday. The transaction will be made within the framework of Israel's barter agreement with Hungary.

This will be the first shipment of Israeli phosphates to Hungary. The price conforms to international standards. For the first time, phosphates will be loaded at the Beersheba railway station, although this is not yet completed. They will be brought by truck from the Oron works in the Negev and will then be loaded by power shovels onto barges and thence to the ship's hold in Haifa.

If this first shipment proves successful it is likely that Hungary will order additional phosphates. A special representative was sent by Hungary to conduct the negotiations.

## MORE JOBLESS

The average daily number of unemployed rose by 3,580 to 8,860 in the week ending March 30, the Ministry of Labour announced yesterday. Of these, 4,786 were unskilled labourers.

The sharp increase is due to unseasonal weather which prevented work in many branches of farming.

The main centres of unemployment were: Jerusalem, 1,200; Haifa, 1,110; Tel Aviv, 670; Ramat Gan-Ovivatim, 547; Petah Tikva, 421; Be'er Brak, 312; and Natanya, 311.

## Wood Scientists Meet

The annual meeting of the International Technical Panel on Wood Chemistry of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization was received by the President yesterday evening. Later, they were guests at reception by members of the Government, and this was followed by dinner at the King David Hotel, held jointly with members of the International Symposium on Macromolecular Chemistry.

Earlier in the day the Panel held two closed sessions at the Institute for Fibres and Forest Products Research of the Ministry of Agriculture in the German Colony and was lunching with the Minister, Mr. K. Loos, at the Touring Club.

This morning the group went on a field trip. On the way they will visit the Ben Gurion Factory in Be'er Brak and the American-Israeli Paper Mills in Hadera.

## HABIMAN SEEKS SWITCH KNIVES

**Jerusalem Post Reporter.**  
**TEL AVIV, Monday.** — The Habimah Theatre is asking the public for the loan of "switch" blades, pocket knives which spring open, needed for a light sequence in the play "The View from the Bridge" to be opened on Saturday. All efforts to find them have failed, and even the police were unable to provide the weapons.

Saturday's performance will be a world premiere of the play in a new lengthened version especially prepared by the playwright, Arthur Miller, author of "Death of a Salesman." His latest play is a tragedy revolving around residents of a slum district, and is written in prose and verse with a Greek-style chorus.

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## Yinon Dispute Nears Solution

The outstanding issues of the dispute of the Herut group in Moshav Yinon with the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department are being resolved this week, both a Jewish Agency official and a Herut official told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The dispute arose when the village split into two factions — one of the Moshav Movement and the second Herut faction.

The Jewish Agency dismissed 19 workers from the Degania Farm and the rules of members of the Herut faction were re-distributed when they refused to sign a contract with the Jewish Agency. A Knesset committee's recommendations were variously interpreted by both groups.

Yesterday, the Settlement Department agreed to re-employ in the Degania Farm 19 members of the Zarav family who joined Herut.

Herut also announced yesterday that the settlers were now waiting for the Jewish Agency to bring them the contracts for signature. Herut claims that their faction is larger, while the Jewish Agency asserts that Herut finally agreed to "adopt" them.

Herut countered that as the Herut faction was the larger, it was the Moshav Movement which had sought to introduce new members to offset the majority influence of Herut.

## NO MILSTEIN CONCERTS BECAUSE OF BURSTIS

**TEL AVIV, Monday.** — The violinist Nathan Milstein will not appear with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in its eighth subscription concert series because of acute burstitis in his right shoulder. He has been forced to cancel all engagements for at least the next two months. Mr. Milstein cabled the I.P.O. today asking for his "deep regret to be conveyed to the Orchestra and the public."

## 11 FIRMS APPROVED

Eleven enterprises were approved by the Investment Centre in February, it was reported yesterday. Their total capital is IL5.5m. and IL10m. They include plants in the following fields: spinning, clothing, paper, plastics, agriculture and precision mechanics.

## Philby Apologizes To King Saud

**King Saud has pardoned** Sir Haj Abdullah Philby through the mediation of former Lebanese Premier, Haj Hussein el Azzam, has apologized to the King "for all my deeds which may have found dissatisfaction in your majesty's eyes," "El Jih," an Old City daily, reported yesterday.

In his letter of apology, Haj Philby said that as he had lived most of his life in the Hijaz, he could not accustom himself to living anywhere else. Philby, author of well-known books on Saudi Arabia, was expelled from Saudi by King Saud last year when he was charged with conspiracy and with Zionism after having served King Ibn Saud for 25 years as a private adviser, and became a Moslem.

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## Cables in Brief

**SPRING.** — The first April snow in memory fell in Naples on Sunday night, with temperatures dropping to freezing point. Snowstorms raged in wide areas of the Alps and Apennine mountains.

**DRIFT.** — An aircraft has left Leningrad, taking the relief crew for a Soviet North Pole research station which will drift on a huge ice floe for about six months in the Western part of the Arctic basin, TASS reported yesterday.

**DIPLOMACY.** — An Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday negotiations to establish diplomatic relations with Spain have been going on for two years and Auman this week. The Indian government is taking steps whether to establish an embassy or a legation in Madrid.

**COLD.** — New York and New England had another bitter day yesterday, with the prospect of more snow after Sunday's sudden return of wintry weather. Lightning and winds up to 100 kph. an hour felled power-lines and left 75,000 homes without electricity in one part of New England.

**LOAN.** — The LEON. National Production Loan in Egypt has been fully covered and bond sales have exceeded the target by LE100,000.

**INFORMATION.** — An information office was opened at the Egyptian Embassy in London today for the first time. The office will be headed by Mr. F. A. Attia, Egyptian Press Attaché, who arrived shortly to take charge.

## U.S. Envoy Visits Weizmann Institute

**REHOVOT, Monday.** — The American Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, visited the Weizmann Institute of Science today for the first time. He was accompanied by the Second Secretary of the Embassy, Mr. Paul Brumby. The guests were received by Mr. Meyer W. Weizal, Chairman of the Executive Council, and heard an account of the Institute's activities.

Later, the visitors were the guests at luncheon given by Mr. Weizal in the new San Martin Club House, at which they met Dr. B. M. Shoham, Administrative Director, Heads of Research Departments, and senior administrative officials.

## ORT Teachers Strike in Capital

**Jerusalem Post Reporter.**  
The teachers and instructors of the ORT Vocational School for Girls in Jerusalem went on strike yesterday to support their claims for a vacation fund agreement similar to that granted to other secondary schools. The strike encompasses 10 teachers and 120 girls.

On Sunday, the 30 teachers and instructors of the ORT Vocational School for boys went on strike, stopping instruction to 200 students.

Most secondary school teachers receive five days paid vacation at a rest home, but the ORT management has not agreed to accept the same terms.

## 400,000 CASES OF CITRUS TO USSR

**HAIFA, Monday.** — Nearly 400,000 cases of citrus fruit were shipped to the U.S.S.R. this season, 72 per cent in Zim ships, the Shoham Shipping Company reported today. The balance was delivered by a Danish fruit-carrier in three trips.

The A.S. Etrog returned this evening from Zim's seventh voyage to Odessa this winter. He brought two immigrants and one tourist from the U.S.S.R.

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Second grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. R. Fieger, Montreal, Canada and Mr. and Mrs. R. Braunfeld, London, England. April 7, 1956.

**Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Lask and family** thank all friends and kindfolk whose participation in their grief has helped them to face the loss of their beloved son and brother.

**Amittai** who fell on duty.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR Sogen Amittai Lask** and his parents **Sogen Nisha Shmueli.**

will be held on the 30th day after their death, Friday, April 14, at 10 a.m. at the Military Cemetery in Kiryat Shalom, Jerusalem. Will leave from Be'er Hanagid, Tel Aviv, at 9 a.m.

We wish to thank all institutions, friends and acquaintances who expressed their sympathy on the passing away of

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